

the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SMITH) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4231, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 1, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 483]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie	Davis (AL)	Hostettler
Ackerman	Davis (CA)	Houghton
Aderholt	Davis (FL)	Hoyer
Akin	Davis (TN)	Hulshof
Alexander	Davis, Jo Ann	Hunter
Andrews	Davis, Tom	Hyde
Baca	Deal (GA)	Inlee
Bachus	DeFazio	Isakson
Baird	DeGette	Israel
Baker	DeLahunt	Issa
Baldwin	DeLauro	Istook
Ballenger	DeLay	Jackson (IL)
Barrett (SC)	DeMint	Jackson-Lee
Bartlett (MD)	Deutsch	(TX)
Barton (TX)	Dicks	Jefferson
Bass	Dingell	Jenkins
Beauprez	Doggett	John
Becerra	Dooley (CA)	Johnson (CT)
Bell	Doolittle	Johnson (IL)
Berkley	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Berman	Dreier	Johnson, Sam
Berry	Duncan	Jones (NC)
Biggert	Dunn	Jones (OH)
Bilirakis	Edwards	Kanjorski
Bishop (GA)	Ehlers	Kaptur
Bishop (NY)	Emanuel	Keller
Bishop (UT)	Emerson	Kelly
Blackburn	Engel	Kennedy (MN)
Blumenauer	English	Kennedy (RI)
Blunt	Etheridge	Kildee
Boehner	Evans	Kilpatrick
Bonilla	Everett	Kind
Bonner	Farr	King (IA)
Bono	Fattah	King (NY)
Boozman	Feeney	Kingston
Boswell	Ferguson	Kirk
Boucher	Filner	Kleczka
Boyd	Flake	Kline
Bradley (NH)	Foley	Knollenberg
Brady (PA)	Forbes	Kolbe
Brady (TX)	Ford	Kucinich
Brown (OH)	Fossella	LaHood
Brown (SC)	Frank (MA)	Lampson
Brown-Waite,	Franks (AZ)	Langevin
Ginny	Frelinghuysen	Lantos
Burgess	Frost	Larsen (WA)
Burns	Galleghy	Larson (CT)
Burr	Garrett (NJ)	Latham
Burton (IN)	Gerlach	LaTourrette
Butterfield	Gibbons	Leach
Buyer	Gilchrest	Lee
Calvert	Gillmor	Levin
Camp	Gingrey	Lewis (CA)
Cantor	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Capito	Goode	Lewis (KY)
Capps	Goodlatte	Linder
Capuano	Gordon	Lipinski
Cardin	Granger	LoBiondo
Cardoza	Graves	Lofgren
Carson (IN)	Green (TX)	Lowey
Carson (OK)	Green (WI)	Lucas (KY)
Carter	Greenwood	Lucas (OK)
Case	Grijalva	Lynch
Castle	Gutierrez	Majette
Chabot	Gutknecht	Maloney
Chandler	Hall	Manzullo
Chocoma	Hart	Markey
Clay	Hastings (WA)	Marshall
Clyburn	Hayes	Matheson
Coble	Hayworth	Matsui
Cole	Hefley	McCarthy (MO)
Collins	Hensarling	McCarthy (NY)
Conyers	Hergert	McCollum
Cooper	Herseth	McCotter
Costello	Hill	McCrery
Cox	Hinchey	McDermott
Cramer	Hinojosa	McGovern
Crane	Hobson	McHugh
Crenshaw	Hoeffel	McInnis
Crowley	Hoekstra	McIntyre
Cubin	Holden	McKeon
Culberson	Holt	McNulty
Cummings	Honda	Meehan
Cunningham	Hooley (OR)	Menendez

Mica	Radanovich	Spratt
Michaud	Rahall	Stark
Millender-	Ramstad	Stearns
McDonald	Rangel	Stenholm
Miller (FL)	Regula	Strickland
Miller (MI)	Rehberg	Stupak
Miller (NC)	Renzi	Sullivan
Miller, Gary	Reyes	Sweeney
Miller, George	Reynolds	Tancredo
Mollohan	Rodriguez	Tanner
Moran (KS)	Rogers (AL)	Tauscher
Moran (VA)	Rogers (KY)	Taylor (MS)
Murphy	Rogers (MI)	Taylor (NC)
Murtha	Rohrabacher	Terry
Musgrave	Ross	Thomas
Myrick	Rothman	Thompson (CA)
Nadler	Roybal-Allard	Thompson (MS)
Napolitano	Royce	Thornberry
Neal (MA)	Ruppersberger	Tiahrt
Neugebauer	Rush	Tiberi
Ney	Ryan (OH)	Tierney
Northup	Ryan (WI)	Toomey
Norwood	Ryun (KS)	Towns
Nunes	Sabo	Turner (OH)
Nussle	Sánchez, Linda	Udall (CO)
Oberstar	T.	Udall (NM)
Obey	Sanchez, Loretta	Upton
Oliver	Sanders	Van Hollen
Ortiz	Sandlin	Velázquez
Osborne	Saxton	Visclosky
Ose	Schakowsky	Vitter
Otter	Schiff	Walden (OR)
Owens	Schrock	Walsh
Oxley	Scott (GA)	Wamp
Pallone	Scott (VA)	Waters
Pascarell	Sensenbrenner	Watson
Pastor	Serrano	Watt
Paul	Sessions	Waxman
Payne	Shadegg	Weiner
Pearce	Shaw	Weldon (FL)
Pelosi	Shays	Weldon (PA)
Peterson (MN)	Sherman	Weller
Peterson (PA)	Sherwood	Wexler
Petri	Shimkus	Whitfield
Pickering	Shuster	Wicker
Pitts	Simmons	Wilson (NM)
Platts	Simpson	Wilson (SC)
Pombo	Skelton	Wolf
Pomeroy	Slaughter	Woolsey
Porter	Smith (NJ)	Wu
Portman	Smith (TX)	Wynn
Price (NC)	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
Pryce (OH)	Snyder	Young (FL)
Putnam	Solis	
Quinn	Souder	

NAYS—1

Smith (MI)  
NOT VOTING—20

Allen	Eshoo	Moore
Boehlert	Gephardt	Nethercutt
Brown, Corrine	Harman	Pence
Cannon	Harris	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis (IL)	Hastings (FL)	Tauzin
Diaz-Balart, L.	Meek (FL)	Turner (TX)
Diaz-Balart, M.	Meeks (NY)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1247

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, due to unavoidable circumstances this morning, I was unable to participate in the first series of votes in the House of Representatives. Had I been present, the following affirms my voting intent: On rollcall vote No. 480: "No." On rollcall vote No. 481: "Aye." On rollcall vote No. 482: "Aye." On rollcall vote No. 483: "Aye."

□ 1245

#### PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. Res. 106, MARRIAGE PROTECTION AMENDMENT

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 801 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 801

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 106) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) two hours and 30 minutes of debate on the joint resolution equally divided and controlled by the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader or their designees; and (2) one motion to recommit.

SEC. 2. During consideration of H.J. Res. 106 pursuant to this resolution, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration of the joint resolution to a time designated by the Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The gentlewoman from North Carolina (Mrs. MYRICK) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. MCGOVERN), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, the Committee on Rules met and granted a closed rule for H.R. 106, the marriage protection amendment. The rule provides 2 hours and 30 minutes of debate, equally divided and controlled by the majority leader and the minority leader or their designees.

H.J. Res. 106 proposes an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage. The amendment states that "Marriage in the United States shall consist solely of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall be construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon any union other than a man and a woman."

The constitutional amendment process is the most democratic process in our Federal system, and it requires approval from two-thirds of each House of Congress and three-quarters of the States by votes of their State legislators.

This bill has come up because same-sex marriage advocates have been using the courts and even local officials who have intentionally violated the law to circumvent the democratic process. Passing a constitutional amendment will place the debate where it belongs, with the American people.

Forty-four States have already enacted laws that provide that marriage